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1. A radio monitoring section is situated in Building 2 of the Sremska Mitrovica Prison, Serbia. This radio intercept station is staffed by prisoners of various European nationalities.

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2. Approximately 800 prisoners, all of them highly intelligent, are employed in intercepting foreign language radio broadcasts. These prisoners, whose cells are equipped with radio receivers, intercept broadcasts in various languages and then translate them for the use of the Yugoslav Army. The prisoners are kept under strict control, but receive preferential treatment insofar as food and entertainment are concerned. They are permitted to attend prison movies frequently.

3. Every day a grey sedan bearing Yugoslav license plates drives up to the prison and a Yugoslav Army officer collects the translated reports produced by these prisoners.

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